

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4565
ANSWERED ON:22.04.2003
GIRLS HOSTELS
PARSURAM MAJHI

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some Girls Hostels have been constructed by his Ministry as Central Sector Projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, particularly in the KBK districts in Orissa;
- (c) whether these hostels are constructed under the revised long term action plan in the KBK districts;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the amount spent thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR.VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (e): Ministry of Human Resource Development is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Strengthening Boarding and Hostel facilities for girls under which 100% assistance is provided for running these hostels. There is no provision for construction of Hostels under this Scheme.

However, the Scheme of Area Intensive and Madrasa Modernisation Programme provides grants for the construction of Girls Hostels in the identified area of concentration of Educationally Backward Minorities. So far, assistance has been provided for 20 girl hostels, one in the State of Haryana, one in Rajasthan, 6 in Maharashtra and 12 in Uttar Pradesh. The State of Orissa is not covered under the Scheme.

Additional Central Assistance of Rs.37.50 crores was allocated by Planning Commission for the construction/operationalisation of 400 ST Girls Hostels from 1998-99 to 2000-01 under the Revised Long Term Action Plan for the KBK districts of Orissa.